

U. S. MENACE

RUSH MEATS TO CANADA

Greedy Packers May End Peace In This Country

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., August 15.—A casus belli may be created by Germany, Russia and Austria based on the shipments of millions of pounds of meats and foodstuffs from Chicago to the Canadian government. These supplies are unquestionably to be used to sustain the army of Great Britain and will eventually reach a European destination through the St. Lawrence river. The state department is worried over this phase of the situation, which was brought to light yesterday and last night by agents of the Department of Commerce investigating the Chicago packing house district for the purpose of establishing the fact that there was no pretext for the sudden advance in meats.

The findings of the agents is of vital importance since it may lead to a demand for an explanation why United States customs agents on the Canadian border permitted these supplies to be forwarded to a country which was at war with a nation that is at peace with the United States. The exports signify trouble which, however, may be averted by the promise of the Treasury Department to make amends and to guarantee absolute neutrality in the future.

Will Be Prosecuted to the Limit

(By International News Service.)
CHICAGO, August 15.—"Anyone who may run afoul of the federal law in raising the price of life's necessities will be prosecuted to the very limit of the law," declared James H. Wilkerson, United States district attorney. One of the first acts of the investigators will be to compile an inventory of the food supplies in Chicago warehouses and cold storage. Prices of meat and other food stuffs remained steady here today.

Summons as were issued to scores of witnesses this afternoon following the receipt of reports by Attorney Wilkerson from investigators which alleged that ten million pounds of meat had been shipped out of Chicago and rushed over the Canadian border since European war began; that train loads of provisions billed to the British government leave Chicago nightly and thousands of pounds of supplies sent to New York are now being held pending arrangements for transportation to foreign nations.

The reports created a sensation here. Wilkerson said witnesses will be asked to appear at once to be questioned on every phase of the food situation. Those who will appear will be wholesalers, retailers and warehousemen.

MUST FILE EXPENSE ACCOUNT FIRST

ATTENTION OF CANDIDATES IS
DIRECTED TO SECTION
OF LAW.

County Clerk Fogg today calls attention of candidates for office to a provision of the election law which may be overlooked by some and thereby lose them a place on the ticket. This is with reference to the section which requires that a statement of expenses be filed five days before and fifteen days after election. The section applies to the primary as well as the general election, he says.

In this connection, it is pointed out that an amendment to the law as to the time of sending copies of the election law to election officials might be a good thing. Under the present rule, five copies of the law are enclosed in the ballot box, and this remains sealed until just before time for the polls to open. It is suggested that it would be better to issue a copy of the election law to each election official when he is named by the county commissioners in July. The law is so long as to require quite a pamphlet to include all its ramifications.—Reno Gazette.

ROOSEVELT BREAKS AWAY FROM THE REST

(By Associated Press.)
OYSTER BAY, August 15.—Roosevelt broke the rest cure and left by motor preparatory to plunging into the Progressive campaign in New England. He speaks before the Progressive state convention tonight in Hartford.

BRITISH STEAMER SINKS AFTER STRIKING ROCK

(By International News Service.)
NAGASAKI, August 15.—The British steamer Glenfarg struck a rock near Shikoku today and sank immediately. All the crew were saved.

UMATILLA OPENS MONDAY MORNING

ASSESSMENT COMING IN FREELY
FROM THE EAST ASSURES
AMPLE FUNDS.

Superintendent Haskell, of the Umatilla, received word from San Francisco this morning to resume operations after the suspension of one week. The welcome order came with the explanation that the returns from eastern stockholders were so satisfactory that there was no doubt the bulk of the assessment would be forthcoming in short order. The only delay is due to the indifference of western stockholders but, it is thought, this will be overcome with the anticipation of higher values for silver.

A SERIOUS QUANDARY OF RUSSIAN RESERVIST

At San Diego, Calif., Emil Berkovich, whose father was a Russian, and his mother a German, was in a serious quandary last week. Berkovich had received two orders—one from the Russian consular to report for duty with Russia and one from the German representative to join the legions of the kaiser, it appearing that despite his Russian birth he had served in the German army. Berkovich shook dice in Peyton's cigar store to decide which army he should join, but after two tries decided that he would join neither. "I will go in the back room and fight mit myself," he announced.

MILLIONS CLIMB ALPS BY FUNICULAR RAILWAYS

(By Associated Press.)
GENEVA, August 15.—More than 7,500,000 persons climbed the Alps by funicular railways last year, according to statistics just published. There are now 48 of these mountain railways, and the authorities have before them demands for seven more.

Italy Defies the Austrians

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, August 15.—Italy has defied Austria and refused her permission to transport four corps (160,000 men) of Austro-Hungarian troops through Italian territory to the French frontier, according to a dispatch from Geneva, Switzerland, today.

NATIONAL REVOLT AGAINST RISE IN FOODSTUFF PRICES

GOVERNMENT MOVES PROMPTLY
TO PUNISH VULTURES
OF TRADE.

(By International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, August 15.—The entire country is up in arms against the dealers who are taking advantage of the European war to boost prices of food products. This is shown by reports received at the department of justice today from investigators.

The machinery of government is moving rapidly. A nation-wide crusade against food vultures is in full swing. The government is being aided by state, city and municipal authorities, in the campaign to prevent unwarranted increases in the prices of food.

Reports thus far received uphold the theory that there is a conspiracy to boost the prices of certain commodities. The conspiracy section of the Sherman anti-trust law is the instrument under which the attorney-general hopes to reach those responsible. This is the only existing statute that possibly can cover the situation, and the attorney-general is now determining whether this statute will be sufficient to begin prosecutions or whether additional legislation will be necessary.

CANAL NOW OPEN TO WHOLE WORLD

STEAMER GOES THROUGH GA-
TUN LOCKS IN SEVENTY
MINUTES.

(By Associated Press.)
PANAMA, August 15.—The war department steamer Ancon passed through the Gatun locks without a hitch in seventy minutes. With the passage the great waterway becomes "free, open to vessels of commerce and of war of all nations on terms of entire equality," Gen. Goethals and 100 invited guests made the voyage.

The canal opened four months and fifteen days ahead of the schedule set eight years ago. The Ancon, one of the biggest vessels of the Panama railroad, hoisted anchor at Colon Bay and proceeded to Balboa, Pacific terminal of the canal.

It is but a few days to the four hundred and first anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific ocean by the intrepid Spanish explorer Balboa.

CENSUS OF CANAL ZONE COMPLETED BY POLICE

(By Associated Press.)
PANAMA, August 15.—A new census of the canal zone has just been completed by the canal police. The total population was found to be 37,961, composed of 10,970 Americans and 27,991 aliens. A comparison with the figures of the census of February, 1914, shows that during the interval 7,235 persons have departed from the canal zone. The previous census showed a total population of 45,296, of whom 8,895 were Americans and 36,401 were aliens.

Flashes from a new lighthouse on Heligoland, lasting one-tenth of a second, have been seen forty miles.

TODAY AND A YEAR AGO.

Tonopah is one of the coolest places on the Pacific coast, according to the records of the weather bureau. This morning Reno showed a temperature of 101 degrees at the government kiosk station in front of the post-office.

Official readings of the thermometer by the United States observer at Tonopah:

	1914	1913
5 a. m.	73	53
9 a. m.	80	61
12 noon	88	73
3 p. m.	91	78

BANDITS SLAY TWO MEN WHO TRAILED THEM ALL NIGHT

ROBBERS OF WEST VIRGINIA
PAYMASTER HAVE KILLED
FIVE MEN.

(By Associated Press.)
WILLIAMSON, W. Va., August 15.—Edward Mounts and Sanford Hatfield, members of the posse chasing the bandits who robbed a paymaster and killed three men at Alum Cliff, were killed in a fight with the robbers at Gilbert Creek. They had followed the bandits through the mountains all night.

STARS AND STRIPES MAY FLOAT OVER A LEVIATHAN

HAMBURG AMERICAN LINE MAY
SELL OUT TO AMERICAN
COMPANY.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW YORK, August 15.—The Hamburg American Steamship company has issued a statement that it has under consideration an offer to purchase some of its steamships in American waters valued at \$20,000,000. Names of the prospective purchasers were not announced. The fleet embraces the Vaterland, the largest steamship in the world.

AMERICANS ALLOWED TO LEAVE GERMANY

TRAIN SERVICE RESTORED AND
PASSENGER BUSINESS
HANDLED.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 15.—Americans may now leave Germany as rapidly as train service is restored. Ambassador Gerard notified the state department. Archer Huntington and wife are enjoying the fullest liberty at Nuremberg, Germany, according to a message from the German foreign office. They had been reported arrested as spies.

SOON TO START DRILL NEAR PRESTON

The Ely Expositor of Wednesday says: W. M. Mullen, the driller who will have charge of the sinking of the first well for the county in search of artesian water for irrigation purposes, left this morning for Railroad valley to attend to the removal of the drill purchased from the Railroad Valley company to White River valley.

The site of the first operations by the county will be on a 40-acre tract owned by the county in section 5, township 12, range 62 east, which is about five miles north from Lund and a mile and a half east from Preston. The hole will be started nine and five-eighths inches in diameter.

WIN THE DAVIS CUP.

FOREST HILL, N. Y., August 15.—Australian tennis team has clinched the Davis cup, Brooks defeating Williams 3 sets to 1.

RUSSIAN GAG LAW FOR CORRESPONDENTS

(By International News Service.)
ST. PETERSBURG, August 15.—(Via London)—The strictest military censorship in Russia is effective today. All correspondents are warned that the only news they might send were official statements from the war office.

HOLD FORTS

GERMANS IMPATIENT

Can't Borrow In the U. S.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, August 15.—The president has disapproved the plans of American bankers for floating loans in the United States for the benefit of belligerent countries. Germany will allow the cruiser Tennessee, bearing gold for Americans, to enter Bremen.

RUSSIA PROMISES AUTONOMY TO PEOPLE OF POLAND

GRAND DUKE MAKES A STIRRING
APPEAL TO INSURANCE
FIDELITY.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 15.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says Grand Duke Nicholas, commander-in-chief of the Russian army, has addressed a manifesto to Poland appealing for the loyalty of Poles, and promising autonomy in return. The manifesto reads: "The hour has sounded when the sacred dream of your fathers may be realized. One hundred and fifty years ago the living body of Poland was torn to pieces, but her soul survived, she lived in hope that for the Polish people would come the hour of regeneration and reconciliation with Russia. Russia marches in arms. The dawn of a new life commences for you."

FRENCH DEFEATED NEAR MUELHAUSEN

(By International News Service.)
NEW YORK, August 15.—A dispatch from a German official source in Berlin, via the Sayville, L. I., wireless station, is as follows: "The Seventh French corps in the army division from Belfort, which invaded upper Alsace, was defeated yesterday by the Germans near Muelhausen."

GERMANS AMBUSHED AND FIFTY KILLED

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 15.—Belgium dispatches report two German companies of infantry ambushed by Belgians and fifty Germans killed.

BIG AUSTRIAN LINER CAPTURED BY BRITISH

(By Associated Press.)
ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, August 15.—The big Austrian liner Marientand was captured by British warships near here.

WEDDING IN HIGH LIFE.

(By International News Service.)
NEW YORK, August 15.—The marriage of Miss Cornelia E. Bryce, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Steven Bryce, to Gifford Pinchot took place today.

TO SEE A SISTER AFTER 60 YEARS

A. J. Frazier, owner of Frazier wells, situated four miles north of Tonopah, left this morning for Los Angeles, where he goes to visit a sister whom he has not seen for sixty years, when he was 24 years of age and leaving the old home back in Ohio.

The old man has been prospecting ever since and has gone along in the enjoyment of single blessedness thinking all the folks at home had passed away. Recently he heard that his sister was visiting at Glendale, California, and he decided he would see her kind face before he died.

Signs of Retreat Front of Liege Say the French

(By International News Service.)
BRUSSELS, August 15.—Belgium is shaken today with the rumble of thousands of heavy cannon which the Germans are moving to the front in preparation for a mighty conflict with the army of the allies. The storm gathering over central Belgium for a week seems likely now to break any hour.

Skirmishing, in some places bloody and severe, occurred at a number of points between flying squadrons of Germans and detachments of Belgians.

The Belgian war office continues to claim victory at every point, notwithstanding the fact that the Germans are pushing forward. The German retreats which the war office is proclaiming seem to be retreats only of detached squadrons of cavalry being sent forward by Germans to feel out weak spots in the Belgian lines. Although the war ministry has denied that the German columns are marching upon Brussels and Antwerp refugees who fled to this city before approach of the invaders say the Germans are in heavy force, including cavalry and light artillery, which are seen moving in a northwesterly direction. German forces stationed west of Liege are receiving reinforcements of infantry and artillery. Behind the long skirmish line, which effectually served as a cloak, General Von Emmich is evidently marshalling his forces forward into the most advantageous positions.

FORTS SHOW NO SIGNS OF WEAKENING.

(By International News Service.)
BRUSSELS, August 15.—Fighting grimly night and day the defenders of the forts at Liege continue to withstand the bombardment that has now been in progress three days without cessation. Though the most heavy siege artillery used by the German army was brought to bear on the forts, they remain unshattered, replying with effective fire, the war office stated today. Because of the stubborn defense put up by the forts' garrisons, the Germans have transported many of the heaviest pieces of artillery to the left bank of the Meuse and are concentrating their attack on Fort Pontisse. Late Friday afternoon the besiegers attempted to take Pontisse by storm, but were repulsed with heavy losses.

DEATH OF GERMAN COMMANDER.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 15.—A Brussels dispatch confirms the death of General Von Emmich, the German commander wounded before Liege. He will be succeeded by General Von Der Marwitz. A Namur dispatch says a German aeroplane dropped several bombs on Namur, and five men were wounded.

An official bulletin of the British press bureau says: "The German offensive for the moment is arrested in upper Alsace and indications are that the French made progress on that side, as French are advancing into the valleys of the Vosges mountains. The French entered Saales, driving out German troops."

In Woivre district, department of the Meuse, the French fired at and brought down a hostile aeroplane. Two German officers were taken prisoners. They also put to flight a German battalion and took forty prisoners."

AUSTRIANS REPULSED WITH GREAT LOSS.

(By Associated Press.)
LONDON, August 15.—A Nish dispatch says after an incessant bombardment along the frontier 400,000 Austrians made a dash on Serbia, and were repulsed with heavy casualties.

Petit Journal of Paris says that it learns on "unimpeachable authority" that Japan has resolved to declare war on Germany.

A Berlin wireless says Imperial Chancellor Von Bethmann Hollweg represented the war as "a life and death struggle between Germans and Russians."

RUSSIANS GET BUSY IN GERMANY.

(By Associated Press.)
ST. PETERSBURG, August 15.—The Russian general staff announced today that Russian troops had destroyed the railroad and telegraph in the province of East Prussia, between eleven points on the Russian frontier. Russian soldiers discovered Germans on the frontier, but the Germans avoided contact.

GERMANS COMMITTING SUICIDE.

(By International News Service.)
LONDON, August 15.—An Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Brussels says the Germans besieging Liege are becoming demoralized. Many officers and men committed suicide by drowning in the Meuse, because of chagrin over inability to capture the forts.

ST. PETERSBURG, August 15.—The first recipient of a war decoration from the Russian government is a Cossack named Kriutehko, who single handed killed eleven Germans. He has been awarded the first order of St. George for military service. This warrior himself was wounded sixteen times, but is recovering in the hospital at Vilna.

(By International News Service.)
PARIS, August 15.—General Von Damm, one of the foremost German corps commanders, was wounded in battle, according to an official statement from the war office, which says a bullet passed through his body.